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SUBJECT: TRAVELLING PRESS REPORT, EVENING 6/23/77

1. MORNING RADIO REPORT--CBS WORLD NEWS ROUND-UP

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IS UNDER WAY THIS
MORNING IN PARIS, AND WE'LL HEAR DETAILS FROM PETER
KALISCHER:

SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE TODAY OUTLINED BEFORE
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF 23 MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES
PROPOSALS FOR SUSTAINED ECONOMIC RECOVERY, AMONG THEM A
WORKING GROUP ON URBAN CONCERNS, AND ENGAGEMENT OF
COMMUNIST NATIONS IN MEETING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD
THE DEVELOPING WORLD. "WE MUST," SAID A SENIOR U.S.
OFFICIAL, "TRANSLATE HIGH Rhetoric INTO SOLVABLE PROBLEMS."
VANCE IS IN PARIS FOR A TWO-DAY MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE
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ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, WHICH
WILL TRY TO PICK UP WHERE THE RECENT NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC
CONFERENCE COLLAPSED. VANCE SAID THE OECD SHOULD COMMIT
ITSELF TO A MORE RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND SPONSOR A
CONFERENCE ON JOBS FOR YOUTH. "OVER-DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED
OIL," VANCE SAID, "UNDERScores OUR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
VULNERABILITY." "THE OUTLOOK IS NOT GOOD," HE ADDED,

"UNLESS WE INTENSIFY EFFORTS WITHIN AND AMONG OUR NATIONS."

2. AP--NO BYLINE (PARIS)

LEAD: "VANCE AND OWEN AGREED TODAY ON A JOINT EFFORT NEXT MONTH TO REVIVE NEGOTIATIONS FOR BRINGING BLACK MAJORITY RULE TO RHODESIA."

"RECENT FIGHTING BETWEEN WHITE-RULED RHODESIA AND NEIGHBORING BLACK-RULED MOZAMBIQUE STRESSES THE URGENCY OF PRESSING ON," A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER THE MEETING.

VANCE AND OWEN AUTHORIZED A JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP TO RETURN TO THE AREA IN EARLY JULY. THEY PLAN TO MEET FIRST IN LUSAKA JULY 6 WITH JOSHUA NKOMO AND ROBERT MUGABE.

THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER THE OWEN-VANCE TALKS, "IF WE WANT TO GO DOWN THE NEGOTIATING ROAD, THERE IS NOT A LOT OF TIME LEFT."

PRESENT AT THE VANCE-OWEN TALKS WERE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA STEPHEN LOW AND BRITISH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE JOHN GRAHAM, WHO HEAD THE CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS "EXTREMELY LIKELY"
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OWEN WOULD VISIT THE AREA AGAIN IN LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST.

LOW AND GRAHAM ARE TRYING TO REFINE PROPOSALS CONCERNING A NEW CONSTITUTION, ELECTION PROCEDURES, MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER DURING THE CHANGEOVER TO MAJORITY RULE AND A DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR ZIMBABWE.

AFRICA WAS ALSO FEATURED IN A MEETING VANCE HELD WITH SPANISH F. M. AGUIRRE. VANCE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE WARFARE IN THE FORMER SPANISH SAHARA.

VANCE MET WITH HIS FRENCH COUNTERPART, LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD, EARLIER THURSDAY. THEY WERE JOINED BY OWEN AND GERMAN F. M. GENSCHER.

SPOKESMEN WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE SUBJECT OF BERLIN WAS DISCUSSED. INFORMED SOURCES SAID IT WAS EVIDENT THE VISIT OF BREZHNEV HAD BEEN A PRIME TOPIC.

OFFICIALS SAID VANCE PLANS TO MEET FRIDAY WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING FOR ABOUT 1 1/2 HOURS TO

DISCUSS THE FRENCH LEADER'S TALKS THIS WEEK WITH
BREZHNEV, WHO ATTACKED WESTERN POLICIES THE SOVIETS
CLAIM HINDER DEVELOPMENT OF DETENTE AND DISARMAMENT.
UPI--ALINE MOSBY FROM PARIS

QUADRIPARTITE MEETING LEAD: "VANCE CONFERRED WITH
HIS FRENCH, BRITISH AND WEST GERMAN COUNTERPARTS TODAY
ON BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO FRANCE BEFORE ATTENDING AN
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID."

VANCE, OWEN AND GENSCHER HAD BREAKFAST AT THE QUAI
D'ORSAY, WHERE FRENCH F. M. GUIRINGAUD BRIEFED THEM
ON THE BREZHNEV VISIT EARLIER THIS WEEK.

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OECD SPEECH LEAD: "VANCE CALLED ON THE WORLD'S
INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS TODAY TO LAUNCH A "PROGRAM
FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS" TO DEFEAT HUMAN POVERTY AROUND
THE WORLD."

IN HIS APPEAL, VANCE URGED COMMUNIST-BLOCK NATIONS TO
JOIN THE WESTERN ALLIES IN HELPING POOR COUNTRIES
THROUGH JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

VANCE CALLED ON FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE OECD TO
"ESTABLISH A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP MANDATED TO DESIGN
A 'PROGRAM FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.'"

HE SAID THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE READY FOR A SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY THE END OF
THE YEAR.

VANCE SAID THE PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE:

--"PROJECTIONS OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES
REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT A SUCCESSFUL APPROACH TO BASIC
HUMAN NEEDS,

--"PROPOSALS FOR SHARING COSTS AMONG DEVELOPED AND
DEVELOPING NATIONS,

--"AGREEMENT ON MEASURES NEEDED TO USE THOSE RESOURCES
MOST EFFECTIVELY."

THE SECRETARY SAID SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR AN AGENDA ON
BASIC NEEDS SHOULD HANDLE SUCH URGENT PROBLEMS AS
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION, IM-
PROVED HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, BETTER
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EDUCATION AND WIDER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN THE
WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES.

"THEIR TRADITIONAL ROLES OFTEN KEEP WOMEN OUT OF THE PAID
WORK FORCE AND LOCK THEM INTO LOW STATUS," VANCE SAID.
"THERE IS A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HIGHER EDUCATION
AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN SMALLER
FAMILIES."

VANCE DEMANDED THAT THE SOVIET BLOC ECONOMIC CLUB KNOWN AS
COMECON JOIN THE WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN MEET-
ING "OUR SHARED ECONOMIC CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

VANCE URGED OTHER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES TO TIDY UP THEIR
ECONOMIES SO AS TO CUT BACK UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION.

HE CALLED FOR THE CONVENING OF A SPECIAL OECD "CONFERENCE
ON JOBS FOR YOUTH" SINCE UNEMPLOYMENT HITS THE YOUNGER
GENERATION HARDEST.

VANCE ASKED OECD MEMBER NATIONS TO RENEW THEIR ANNUAL
TRADE PLEDGE CONDEMNING COMMERCIAL PROTECTIONISM AND
PLEDGING THEMSELVES TO EXPAND INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

VANCE PLEDGED THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION TO BEND EVERY
EFFORT TO ENACT THE NATIONAL ENERGY PLAN AIMED AT MAKING
THE U.S. LESS VULNERABLE TO OIL EMBARGOES AND PRICE
INCREASES.

REUTERS--NO BYLINE (PARIS)

LEAD: "VANCE TODAY CALLED ON INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES TO
BUILD A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEVELOPING NATIONS OF
THE THIRD WORLD."

VANCE SAID THE WORLD WAS ENTERING A NEW POLITICAL AND
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ECONOMIC ERA.

HE SAID CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE RICH NATIONS OF THE
NORTH AND THE POOR COUNTRIES OF THE SOUTH AND RIVALRIES
AMONG THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES THEMSELVES SHOULD BE RE-
PLACED BY NEW POLICIES BASED ON COOPERATION AND COMMON
ACTION.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE OECD CONFERENCE, FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 24 LEADING NON-COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES CONCENTRATED ON RELATIONS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE ON NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHICH ENDED IN PARIS WITH ONLY MEAGER RESULTS EARLIER THIS MONTH.

TURNING TO TRADE, VANCE SAID THE CONFERENCE SHOULD RENEW THE PROMISE MADE BY THE OECD NATIONS DURING THE OIL PRICE CRISIS OF 1974 TO REFRAIN FROM SETTING UP TRADE BARRIERS TO OVERCOME PAYMENTS DEFICITS.

VANCE SAID MINISTERS SHOULD WORK OUT HOW BEST TO SOLVE TRADE PROBLEMS AFFECTING DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES BEFORE THEY TURNED INTO CRISES.

3. EVENING TELEVISION--NO MENTION OF OECD OR VANCE'S ACTIVITIES IN PARIS ON ANY OF THE NETWORK NEWS SHOWS.

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